

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending this e-mail to respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM satellite radio's ability to provide Instant Traffic & Weather as well as other locally oriented services. With all the problems that our TV and radio has come under lately from the shameful acts of Janet Jackson to the barely veiled pornography of Howard Stern, Satellite Radio appears to be an effective way to give artist such as these an outlet where only those that want to hear them can, and have to pay for it! XM has the ability of becoming the "Cable" of radio. Allowing programs that are offensive to some to be able to reach an audience that chooses to listen and not one that just happens upon the FM station. I urge you to not limit the type of programming that XM is able to provide. Limiting this new type of radio outlet will only delay or stop those such as Stern from moving to this new type of radio and getting off our national airwaves.

At this time in America, media outlets like XM radio need all the support and encouragement they can get.

Thank you for your time.